

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS21551C1

The Department of Administration manages multiple buildings, parking lots and other property surrounding the statehouse commonly known as the Capitol Mall. This legislation clarifies the authority of the Director to promulgate rules governing public conduct on the Capitol Mall and directs that rules promulgated within thirty (30) days. Other state agencies own or control property near or adjacent to the Capitol Mall or at other locations throughout the state and may chose to apply the rules promulgated by the Department of Administration to agency controlled property, which will eliminate the need for duplicative rule making and allow for uniform requirements where the Department of Administration's rules are consistent with agency needs. The legislation also adopts the provisions concerning security and law enforcement currently applicable to the statehouse under Section 67-1605, Idaho Code, for the Capitol Mall, allowing a clear and consistent approach to security on state property in the Capitol Mall area.

### FISCAL NOTE

None. The Department of Administration currently provides security and manages the Capitol Mall and no additional costs are anticipated. The rule-making process may involve de minimis onetime costs for publication.

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